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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Many thanks for your kind letter. I greatly appreciate hearing from you. I will retire on June 30 after 35 years in the Army and four years at the Agency. I am not yet sure what I will do but it will probably not be a spectator role.

I will be in New York from time to time and, if I may, I will get in touch with you and perhaps we could get together.

With much appreciation and every good wish,

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Henral Walters -

I am sorry to read of your departure. I am sure you achieved a great deal for our country.

I always enjoyed your visits to Bern, when I was U. S. Ambassador there for 6 years, and only wish we had had more time for a visit. I do hope that we can keep in touch in the future. You are a real patriot and our country needs more of them these days!

With every good wish and with warm regards,

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